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Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a local internet provider because they the best customer support. I also liked that the support was local and not outsourced, which made them very helpful. This company was also the first to install fibre in my neighborhood which is critical for my work because I work with large media files. If there was no competition I would have inferior service and would pay more. My provider Sonic.net competes with AT&T and Comcast, I do not know anyone who is happy with them, I have my own horror stories. Having a local provider gives me faith in the American system, because that system was built from small businesses. This country has always believed in competition, please do not change that.

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